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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

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ATTENTION : [redacted]

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Textile Mill, Pao-tou, China

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. RR/106/63
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 663-63

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement which asks for an estimate of the number of spindles and looms at the textile plant at Pao-tou.

2. The main mill buildings at the textile plants at Pao-tou (see enclosure CIA/PID/IB-P-871/63) and Lan-chou (see enclosure CIA/PID/IB-P-872/63) were measured so that the roof cover could be compared. The main building at Lan-chou, reported to contain 50,000 spindles and probably 1,000 to 1,500 looms measured 875 by 405 with a 375 by 30 foot addition or 365,625 square feet of roof cover. The main building at Pao-tou measured 1,160 by 550 feet or 638,000 square feet of roof cover. By comparison of roof cover only the Pao-tou textile mill could possibly contain an estimated 87,000 spindles and from 1,720 to 2,600 looms.

3. The photo analyst assigned to this project was [redacted] who 25X1 may be contacted on extension 2547 should you have further questions concerning this project. This memorandum and annotated photo enlargements completes this requirement.

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Enclosures:

Two Annotated Photo Enlargements (CIA/PID/IB-P-871 and 872/63)

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MILL BUILDING

WAREHOUSES

LAN-CHOU TEXTILE MILL
36° 06'N - 103° 35'E

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PAO-TOU TEXTILE MILL
40° 39'N - 109° 51'E

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